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## REPORT SEVERE REPRESSION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SLAVE LABOR IN CZECE MINES -- Oslo, Fritt Tsjekkoslovakia, Jul 50

Pistrict Secretary Biena said at a recent trade conference in Kladno that only 50 to 60 percent of the miners in the Kladno coal mines were qualified miners. The remaining miners were recruited from political prisoners and storm brigades.

CHARGE CZECH POLICE MISTREAT WORKERS -- Oslo, Fritt Tsjekkoslovakia, Aug 50

Hundreds of workers arrested and questioned by the Czech police are subjected to such rough treatment that they die. Families of the murdered workers are notified that the victims have died in traffic accidents or occupational accidents.

ANNOUNCE PAYMENT TO INFORMERS -- Oslo, Fritt Tsjekkoslovakia, Jul 50

The Communist Interior Department in Czechoslovak has announced the following rates of payment for its informers:

- 1. 200 Norwegian kroner  $\sqrt{}$  one krone is worth 14.03 cents. 7 for information about the activities of "enemies of the state."
  - 2. 200 Norwegian kroner for appearing as witness in court.
- 2,000 Norwegian kroner for giving information about a Catholic priest, and priests of other religious groups.

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